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27 October 2010, 1000 – 1100 hours, The ARENA, Caserma Ederle

Agenda

- ❖ Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office
- ❖ Volunteers of the Month
- ❖ Hot Topic(s)
- ❖ Community News
- ❖ Community Issues – Open & New
- ❖ Open Forum
- ❖ POC: Ms. Ruth Cowart, USAG VICENZA Customer Service Officer, PAIO, DSN 634-6426, email: ruth.cowart@eur.army.mil
- ❖ Next InfoX is 24 November 2010, 1000 – 1100 hours, The Arena, Caserma Ederle

Adult Volunteer of the Month – October: Paola Addison

Paola is a volunteer you can always count on. This summer she volunteered with funeral masses as well as helping out with Chapel-wide functions such as the Tar Beach Party. She has been teaching the Confirmation class for several years and she is an active member with the Catholic Women of the Chapel. She also is supportive to the Religious Education program with translation and interpreting work. She is always there to set up, clean up and help out during events, Sunday fellowships, and much more.

Thank you, Paola!

Youth Volunteer of the Month – October: Tess Segura

Tess has been working very hard with the Catholic congregation and has helped with the religious education program. She also assists with Chapel events, such as set up and clean up and she helps her mother prepare dishes for events. She was very involved with set up for the outdoor mass last month. Tess is also a part of the choir and helps out with child care during Chapel events.

Thank you, Tess!



InfoX



Hot Topics



US Army Health Center - Vicenza

COL Kimberly Armstrong
Commander, USAHC-Vicenza

USAHC-V Updates

New Facility: Appreciate community's patience as we continue to get settled in

- Community Health remains in building 113
- EDIS & Occupational Health relocated to building 113
- Enter through door at far right of the building

Reintegration: Closed every morning through DEC.
Open for regular business in the afternoons

- Will open up for acute appointments in the mornings if no reintegration planned
- Best to schedule appointments through TOL as acute appointments released 24 hours in advance

USAHC-V Updates continued

Flu Vaccine: One vaccine this year for seasonal and H1N1 influenza.

- Mist or injection
- Walk in M-W&F 1000-1130 / M-F1300-1530 and
at the PX between 1030-1330

Tricare/International SOS:

- Do NOT need to call for preauthorization to visit San Bortolo ER
- When traveling, keep phone numbers handy or visit
www.Tricare-Overseas.com

New Phone Numbers

USAHC-V: Number for Main Menu

- DSN: 636 – 9000
- COM: 0444 – **61** – 9000

Coming Soon: Medical and Dental
will Share the same number



Retiree Appreciation Day

Mr. Dave Ott
Director, DHR



RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY (RAD)

WHEN: OCTOBER 28, 2010, 0900-1600

WHERE: LUNA BUBBLE, BLDG. 340

WHAT: ANNUAL RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY TO PROVIDE SOCIAL AND INFORMATIONAL EVENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE RETIRED MILITARY COMMUNITY WHO RESIDE LOCALLY OR WHO MAY BE VISITING THE AREA. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES INCLUDE:

DENTAL CLINIC
MEDICAL CLINIC
DFAS FINANCE
ID CARD SECTION

VFW
AUSA
LEGAL
VOTER REGISTRATION

GLOBAL CREDIT UNION
FEDERAL BENEFITS UNIT ROME
(SOCIAL SECURITY, SURVIVOR BENEFITS, VA)
SOGGIORNO SECTION
USAA
AAFES
RED CROSS

NOTE: THERE WILL BE A FREE BARBEQUE LUNCHEON, COURTESY OF THE COMMISSARY AND GLOBAL CREDIT UNION. LATER THAT EVENING AT 6 P.M., THERE WILL BE A NO HOST DINNER AT DAI GELOSI, WITH A LIVE BAND.



Postal Holiday Hours and Mailing Deadlines

Mr. Dave Ott
Director, DHR

POSTAL HOURS AND MAILING DEADLINES

DEADLINES FOR MAILING TO CONUS THROUGH THE PSC TO ARRIVE BY 25 DEC:

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| ECONOMY PACKAGES | WED 10 NOV |
| SPACE AVAILABLE MAIL | FRI 26 NOV |
| PARCEL AIRLIFT | FRI 3 DEC |
| PRIORITY MAIL | FRI 10 DEC |

CHANGES TO PSC HOURS DURING NOV AND DEC:

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| THU 11 NOV | CLOSED FOR FEDERAL HOLIDAY |
| FRI 12 NOV | CLOSED FOR INSTALLING NEW SHELVES |
| THU 25 NOV | CLOSED FOR FEDERAL HOLIDAY |

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| SAT 4 DEC | OPEN 1000-1400 |
| SAT 11 DEC | OPEN 1000-1400 |
| SAT 18 DEC | OPEN 1000-1400 |
| FRI 24 DEC | FEDERAL HOLIDAY, BUT OPEN FOR MAIL PICKUP 1000-1400 |





Halloween Activities

Ms. Sarah Penhallegon
Community Activities Coordinator /
Mr. Adeal Frater
DES

Location / Timeline

Location:

- Villaggio Della Pace

Halloween Carnival for ID Cardholders:

- Friday, 29 October, 1530 to 1800

Trick or Treating for ID Cardholders:

- 1800 to 1900 (exclusive to US)

Trick or Treating for the Italian Community:

- 1900 to 2030 (Italian's **and** ID Cardholders)

Haunted House:

- Haunted House (203 A)

Carnival

Villaggio Pool parking lot

- Friday, 29 October
- Start time 1530 (exclusive to ID Cardholders)

Activities (run concurrently from 1530 to 1800)

- Fortune Teller
- Mad Scientist Laboratory
- Halloween Fashion Show
- Scary Movie Theatre (Tennis Court)
- Musical Tombstones

Pumpkin Patch Activities (inside Teen Center)

- Halloween Twister
- Monster Freeze Dance
- Lollipop Ghosts
- Pumpkin Bingo

Booth and Shuttle Plan

Trick or Treat Booths:

- MWR Blue Food booths will be placed strategically throughout Villaggio to fill in as houses for those residents who choose not to participate in trick or treating. Booth placement is noted on the attached map. B.O.S.S. will man the booths

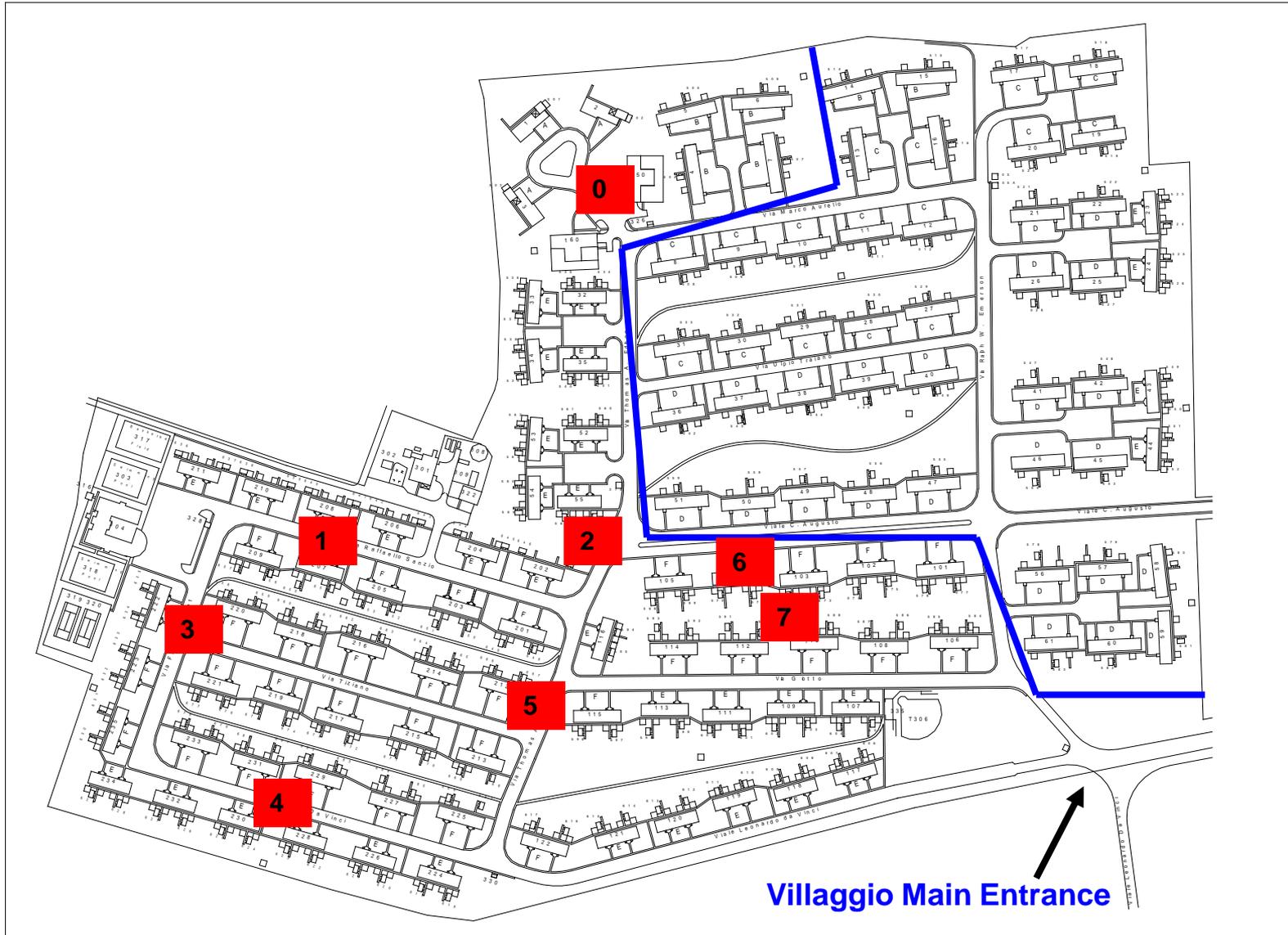
Shuttle Service

- DOL TMP Busses (2), will begin a shuttle service between Villaggio and Main Post at 1500 and will run every fifteen minutes with the last run at 2100.
 - Bus stop in Villaggio – Gate behind Self Help
 - Bus stop on Post – Across Shoppette parking lot

Candy Plan

- **MWR purchased \$5000 worth of candy to be given away at the Trick or Treat booths**
- **Donation boxes were placed at the Commissary and PX**
- **Candy received in the boxes was delivered on 13 October to the Villaggio residents**

Villaggio Candy Booth Locations



DES Mission

From 1530-UTC Hours, 29 OCT 2010, DES and SETAF Carabinieri will execute a security plan to ensure the Safety and Security of all personnel attending the Halloween activities by providing Fire Safety, Emergency Services, Access Control, and providing a proactive Combined Security Patrol presence throughout the evening.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS CONTROL

- US, NATO ID Card Holders, and Local Nationals with Installation Passes may enter at Villaggio Front Gate or Villaggio Self Help Gate with the shuttle bus.
- Local Nationals without Installation Passes must enter at Villaggio Front Gate from 1900-2030 HRS. SETAF Carabinieri / Civis have responsibility for identifying and screening Local Nationals and Third Country National Visitors. Military Police are responsible for US Personnel. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

RESTRICTIONS

- Villaggio Housing Area roads will be closed to non-essential / emergency traffic from 1800 – 2100
- No roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles, sharp objects, other items that may be considered dangerous, or pets are allowed on the event grounds
- No inappropriate clothing (offensive, anti-American, or No Dal Molin) will be worn in the area
- No alcohol / glass bottles allowed in the area
- Residents that have domesticated animals will have them indoors or secured in a fenced yard



Festa Italia Community Bazaar

**Ms. Sherri Funk
VCC President**



Festa Italia Bazaar

October 30 & 31, 2010

**Come pick-up a treat...
shop vendors from all over
Europe. Furniture, wine,
chocolates, ceramics, olive oil &
much, much more!**

**@ the Pavilion Teen
Center, The Luna Bubble
& Post Gym**



**For more information,
please contact
Karen Hartless @
bazaar@vccitaly.org**



School Early Withdrawal Process

Ms. Lauri Kenney
VHS Principal

Vicenza High School

- Acceleration Process: This procedure is for PCS moves only or other official orders and it allows for students to receive full academic credit. December 15 and May 19
- Block Leave or Withdrawal procedures are not eligible for the acceleration process.
- Meet with the principal first to create a plan if any of these apply to your situation.



South of the Alps Dining Facility Thanksgiving 2010

Mr. John Clouse
Director, DOL

South of the Alps Thanksgiving Meal 25 November 2010

Menu – Hours of Operation

1130 – 1400 Wounded Warriors, All Soldiers and their Families and Guests

1430 – 1630 Retirees, Garrison Employees, and authorized Guests

No PT uniforms or sweat suits, halters, shorts, open under arm apparel

No Grab and Go, but Take Out available on request.

Food Containers will be available to take out patrons only

All food must be eaten on the premise, so please only take what you can eat!



Meal Prices

Immediate Family Members of Soldiers, E4 and Below – **\$5.95**

All others - **\$7.00**

All diners must pay full rate (Only exception are infants who do not eat solid food.)

Patrons encouraged to free tables in a timely manner, so all may enjoy the meal!

South of the Alps Dining Thanksgiving Holiday Menu 25 November 2010

Appetizers

*Shrimp Cocktail/Sauce
Eggnog*

Soup

Cream of Broccoli Soup

Entrée

*Roast Turkey
Baked Ham w/Raisin sauce
Prime Rib
Roast Beef Steamship
Fried Shrimp
Roast Pig*

Potatoes, Starches, Dressings

*Cornbread Dressing
Savory Bread Stuffing
Shrimp Fried Rice
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Assorted Salad Dressings*

Sauces, Gravies, Condiments

*Turkey Gravy
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce/Relish*

Breads, Rolls, Spreads

*Dinner Rolls
Margarine/Butter*

Vegetables

*Parsley Carrots
Corn on the Cob
Collard Greens
Salad Bar*

Beverages

*1% Milk, Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced
Tea
Assorted Fruit Juices
Assorted Carbonated Drinks
Hot Chocolate*

Desserts

*Pumpkin Pie
Apple Pie
Mincemeat Pie
Seasonal Fruit
Decorated Cake
Candy
Mixed Nuts
Ice Cream*

Hours of Operations

Continental Breakfast

7:00 - 8:00

Lunch

Soldiers and Guests

11:30 - 14:00

Authorized Civilians

**(Retirees, DA, Local
National)**

14:30 - 16:30

Dinner

17:00- 18:00

Meal Cost

\$7.00 Standard Rate

**\$5.95 Discount (Applies
to Family Members of
E-4 or Below)**



Holiday Fest

Ms. Sarah Penhallegon
Community Activities Coordinator

Dates/Times

Friday, 3 December

- Tree Lighting Ceremony and Bazaar - 1530-1900
- Bands (Arena) - 1900

Saturday, 4 December

- Bazaar - 1000-1800
- Bands (Arena) - 1900-2100

Sunday, 5 December

- Bazaar - 1000-1600

Activities

Friday, 3 December

1530-1700 –

***Bazaar officially begins

Fitness Center :

Pictures with Santa, Arts and Crafts, Story Telling
with Ms. Clause

Post Theater Parking Lot:

School choir sings Holiday carols

Carnival Rides (Ferris wheel, carousel, mini-train)

1700 – Tree Lighting / Santa's Arrival

1710 – Horse and Carriage Rides begin (1710-1900)

1900 Arena – Blues Turtles Rock Band

Activities

Saturday, 4 December

1000-1800 –

Bazaar – Fitness Center / Teen Center

Kiddy rides – Post Theater Parking lot

1900 – Arena – Drop Simpler Rock Band

Sunday, 5 December

1000-1600 –

Bazaar – Fitness Center / Teen Center

Kiddy rides – Post Theater Parking lot

Community Calendar – November

October 31 – Daylight Saving Time Begins (EU)

November 1 – All Saints Day – Italian Holiday

November 2 – Native American Indian Heritage Event

November 4 – Italian Armed Forces Day & WWI Armistice

November 7 – Daylight Saving Time Begins (US)

November 11 – Veterans Day Holiday

November 15-17 – Native American Heritage “500 Nations”
screening, Soldiers Theatre

November 19 – Meet the Mayors, Arena, 1000-Noon

November 22, 23 – Comedy Show, 2 shows daily

November 23 – Native American Show, Teen Center

November 25 – Thanksgiving Holiday & DFAC Feast

November 25-28 – USAREUR Training Holiday

Community News – Service Providers

- ❖ DES
- ❖ DFMWR
- ❖ DPW
- ❖ DHR
- ❖ DOL
- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509th SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Clinic
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ USO
- ❖ PAO
- ❖ IG



Community Issues

OPEN – 0

NEW – 0

Vicenza Much MORE (MMs) – November

All Saints Day (Ognissanti) – Nov. 1 – Holiday commemorates the saint martyrs.

All Souls Day – Nov. 2 – Pays respect and remembers the souls of the loved ones and friends who are deceased.

Local Festivals:

- ❑ **Nov. 6 – 7: Festa dei Ossi de Mascio (Pig bones festival)**, Sarego, about 16 miles southwest of Vicenza, at the sports center in Piazza Don Stefano Lago. Food booths featuring risotto with *tastasale* (minced pork, garlic, and rosemary), pork sausage, and pig bones.
- ❑ **Nov. 6 – 8: San Martino Fair**, Velo D’Astico, about 26 miles northwest of Vicenza. Local produce and crafts exhibit and sale, food booths, and live entertainment.
- ❑ **Nov. 12 – 14: San Martino Festival and Snails Festival**, Ponte di Barbarano Vicentino, 13 miles south of Vicenza. Gastronomical stands, mushroom exhibition, raffle, costume parade, entertainment for children, live music, and fireworks.
- ❑ **Nov. 14: Marroni e Vin Novo (Chestnuts and new wine celebration)**, Lonigo, about 20 miles southwest of Vicenza. Food booths and entertainment.
- ❑ **Nov. 20 – 24: Christmas Market**, Bassano del Grappa, about 22 miles northeast of Vicenza.
- ❑ **Nov. 25: Saint Catherine Festival and Mandorlato (Almond nougat) Fair**, Lusiana, about 24 miles north of Vicenza. Food stands, roasted chestnuts, live music.



InfoX



Open Forum

InfoX Schedule

24 November 2010

26 January 2011

23 February 2011

30 March 2011

27 April 2011

25 May 2011

InfoX is held the last Wednesday of the month, excluding December.

Methods to Submit a Community Issue

USAG Vicenza Website: <http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil>,
hover over “Contact Us”, click on “Info-X”, then “Click to
Submit”.

EMAIL: Community.issues@eur.army.mil

AFN HOT LINE AT INFO X: DSN 634-7411, CIV 0444-71-7411

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